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WAVE GEAR DEVICE	)	

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These two references, Chinese Patent No. 1205951 and Japanese Patent No. 2000154850, were originally cited by the Office in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 100/117,93, filed on April 9, 2002, upon which Applicants rely for benefit provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, Applicants are under no obligation to submit copies of the above-noted references.

To assist the Examiner, Applicants hereby submit copies of Chinese Patent No. 1205951 and Japanese Patent No. 200015485. These enclosed documents are

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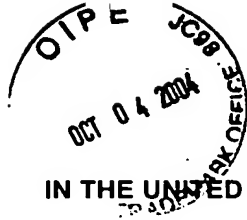
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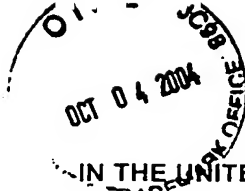
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